

# THE CONNECTED LIFE

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## Verses

**1 Peter 5:8-9**  
**Nehemiah 4:13-14**  
**Acts 20:28**

## Talk It Over

Read **Romans 12:2**. In what ways do you feel conformed to this world? How can you “renew your mind” to find the transformation God promises?

After learning about godly community, is there an aspect of this connection that you feel you’re currently lacking? What needs to change in order to meet that need?

Talk about a time someone demonstrated godly community in your life. How did this affect the way you approach relationships today?

Start the *Reset and Recenter* Bible Plan using Plans With Friends: [www.go2.lc/connectedbp](http://www.go2.lc/connectedbp)

## Finding Real Community in a Digital World

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25*

**God-honoring community isn’t just being around others, but being deeply connected with them.**

**Technology has given us the illusion of closeness while our souls grow distant.**

*always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth. 2 Timothy 3:7 NIV*

**We’re informed but not transformed. Connected, but not committed.**

**Jesus didn’t disciple through a screen.**

- **He walked dusty roads.**
- **He shared meals.**
- **He touched lepers.**
- **He wept beside the broken.**
- **He gathered people around Him — not apart from Him.**

*Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8*

*The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” Genesis 2:18 NIV*

*Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12 NIV*

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### Part 1

*When Social Media Steals your Joy*

### Part 2

*Guarding Your Family from Digital Danger*

### Part 3

*Finding Real Community in the Digital World*

**You can't experience the fullness of the body apart from the body.**

*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another*  
Proverbs 27:17

*Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed* James 5:16

*Encourage one another daily, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.* Hebrews 3:13

**Faith Was Never Meant to Be a Solo Act**

